



# St Luke's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2021

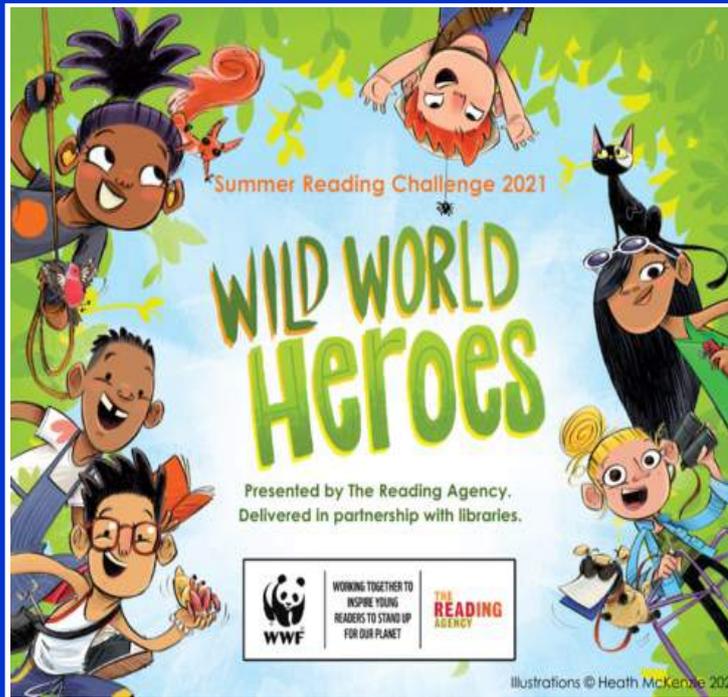
Go, shine in the world  
and live as Jesus lived, with  
compassion, honesty  
and integrity.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents who came to meet their child's class teacher at today's **Academic Review Day**. It is always our ambition to keep you well informed about your child's learning, including their progress and attainment this academic year. If you were unable to meet your child's class teacher today to discuss your child's end of year report, please do call the office and make an appointment to meet them at a convenient time next week.

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new **parent governor**. Erica Karpaiya, Kylan's grandmother, was recently appointed to the role and is looking forward to meeting with the rest of the Governing Body to discuss the work of the school during the next academic year.

Best wishes, **Mr Evans (Head of School)** and **Mrs Jackson (Executive Headteacher)**



## Summer Reading Challenge 2021 – Wild World Heroes

The Summer Reading Challenge is back! Local libraries would like to invite our pupils to join this year's challenge 'Wild World Heroes' and a theme of conservation with a link to the World Wildlife Fund.

Libraries are aiming to have a programme of events and activities in local libraries and on-line. Research shows that taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge can contribute towards preventing the 'summer holiday dip' in reading motivation and attainment.

The children joining the challenge can collect stickers and other rewards to mark their progress and a medal and a certificate for those that complete the challenge of reading six books over the holiday. There are also plenty of events and activities taking place in all the libraries across Westminster to keep the children entertained and busy reading!

The national organisers of the challenge, The Reading Agency, have enabled children to join the challenge digitally. Click on the following link for further information about the Summer Reading Challenge and how your child can take part:  
<http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.



This week, **Year 6** have been busy rehearsing for their end of year production of 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat', getting ready to film their performance for their parents to watch next week.

Our school website address is [www.stlukesprimary.org.uk](http://www.stlukesprimary.org.uk)

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus. . .

A reminder that, if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus at home, you must arrange a test for them immediately and inform the school of the result. Children displaying symptoms will not be able to return to school without being tested.

- 1) To arrange a test you should visit [nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test) or call 119
- 2) **DO NOT WAIT!** Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest.
- 3) Please let the Head of School (Mr Evans) know immediately when you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test by calling the school office on **0208 103 1780**
- 4) If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
- 5) If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.



## Important dates for your diary...

**Monday 19th July - Year 6 Leavers Service on ZOOM - for Year 6 parents, at 10:00am**

**Friday 23rd July - Last day of the Summer Term**



**Thursday 2nd September - AUTUMN TERM**  
Pupils return to school

## Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programmes

The Boroughs of Westminster and Brent are offering **Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programmes**, providing an array of activities for local young people throughout the summer holidays.

This year's summer programmes in both boroughs will offer free places at holiday clubs for 5 to 16 year-olds who are eligible for **Free School Meals**. As well as fun activities to join, nutritious meals will also be available throughout the holidays. These programmes have been made possible due to funding from the **Department for Education**.

Click on the links below to browse to see what is on offer in Westminster and Brent, and for more information on how to book a place for your child.

Click on this link for Westminster HAF programmes:  
[Westminster Council HAF Programme](#)

Click on this link for Brent HAF programmes:  
[Brent Council HAF Programme](#)



## Our Prayer of the Week

*We learned about Friendship this week in assembly, one of our 9 Christian Values at St. Luke's.*



Dear Lord,

Thank you for all our friends...

For times when we can laugh and have fun together...

When we can be quiet together

and care for each other...

Please help us to be good friends.

Help us to be quick to sort out problems and always be willing to forgive.

Amen

## Work of the Week!

Every week, a brilliant piece of work is chosen to be 'Work of the Week' and displayed in the school lobby.

Rami Idriss, in Year 3, has worked really hard to write the new part of a story based on the text *The Twits* by Roald Dahl.

In this story, the two main characters have been in constant conflict and are pushing each other to the limit. Rami has creatively thought up and described in detail a prank done by Mr Twit on Mrs Twit. He used 2A sentences, similes and time connectives to create this brilliant piece of writing.

**Well done Rami!**



## Covid Risk Assessment Update

We are looking forward to the lifting of restrictions for September, where we are hopeful that we will return to all of our usual timetables and arrangements. We hope to offer after school clubs and will send information out about these at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Until the end of this term, we will remain conservative and continue to follow current government and public health guidance.

We ask that parents continue to support the school's Covid measures by wearing face masks at drop off and pick up, during face to face meetings with staff and keeping an appropriate social distance from staff and other families. This helps to reassure all staff and families.

**Thank you for your help with this :)**

# North Paddington Foodbank

If you can help the foodbank or are in need of emergency support, please see the information here: <https://www.npfoodbank.org.uk/> If you need the foodbank, or know someone in need please call **07511 590997**

## How to find St Luke's Church:

### Bus

The nearest bus routes are:

- 36** (Queen's Park/Victoria),
- 187** (Central Middlesex Hospital/ Finchley Road, O2 Centre),
- 6** (Willesden Bus Garage/Aldwych),
- 316** (Cricklewood Bus Garage/White City)

### London Underground

The nearest station is **Queen's Park**, located on the Bakerloo line and the London Overground.

### Car

There are no on-site parking facilities, however, there are on-street parking facilities around the church.

St Luke's church and Selbourne house are both accessible to wheelchair users.



## Opening Hours:

### St Luke's Church

**12:00-17:00 Wednesday - Friday**  
(Collections & Deliveries by appointment only)

### Address:

Fernhead Rd, London W9 3EH

### Selbourne House

**11:00-16:00 Wednesday**  
(Collections by appointment only)

### Address:

W.E.C.H. Community Centre, 36A Elgin Ave,  
London W9 3AZ

## Contact us

Email: [info@npfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@npfoodbank.org.uk)

Tel: 07932623443

## How to find Selbourne House:

### Bus

The nearest bus routes are:

- 36** (Queen's Park/Victoria),
- 31** (Camden Town/White City),
- 328** (Golders Green/Chelsea World's End),
- 228** (Central Middlesex Hospital/ Maida Hill, The Chippenham)
- 18** (Sudbury/Euston Station)

### London Underground

The nearest stations are **Westbourne Park**, located on the Hammersmith & City line and the Circle line and **Maida Vale**, located on the Bakerloo line.

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